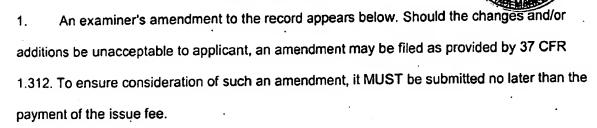
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT



The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFCIATION:

In line 1 of the specification, "August 21, 2001" has been changed to -- August 24, 2001, now US Patent 6,802,427".

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robin Hylton whose telephone number is (571) 272-4540. The examiner can normally be reached Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern time).

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